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Excitement was caused yesterday when the plow of one of the Washington Railway and Electric Company's cars caught in the slot in F street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and was ignited by an electric current. An alarm was turned in, to which the entire downtown fire apparatus was called out.

Club Elects Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Collegiate Club at Fyran's Hall the following officers were elected: President, Abe Cohen; vice president, Louis Posen; secretary, Maurice Harnett; treasurer, Joseph B. Stetson; sergeant-at-arms, M. Levy.

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## ALLEGED SWINDLER IN POLICE HANDS

Edward Smith, Wanted Here,  
Held in Rochester, N. Y.

DISAPPEARED LAST DECEMBER

Washington Police Make Charge that as the Inventor of a Compressed Air Motor, Which He Desired to Promote, He Passed Number of Worthless Checks.

The Washington police have won their fight for possession of Edward Smith, alleged to be one of the most daring swindlers in the country, who is wanted in this city for false pretenses and passing several alleged worthless checks.

Smith is the famous "compressed air motor man" whose name has appeared in nearly all Eastern papers in connection with his alleged illegal operations in selling shares in a patented compressed air motor, which he claimed would revolutionize the construction of automobiles. He disappeared from Washington in December last, after, the police say, passing worthless checks on some of the most prominent business men of the National Capital. He had been out of the city only a few hours when Detectives O'Dea and Evans were on his trail. Circulars containing descriptions of the alleged fugitive were sent to the police of every city in the Eastern section of the country, and every method for capturing escaping lawbreakers was utilized.

Traced to Baltimore.

From Washington, Smith was traced to Baltimore, then to Philadelphia, and thence to Paterson, N. J., Buffalo, and Rochester. On August 23 last Inspector Boardman received a dispatch from the chief of police of Syracuse, N. Y., saying Smith was under arrest in that city. Inspector Boardman wired to hold the prisoner, and Detective O'Dea was sent to Syracuse to take charge of him. When the prisoner was arraigned before United States Commissioner A. Judd Northrup, preparatory to removal to Washington, a legal point was raised which prevented O'Dea from fulfilling his mission.

O'Dea returned to Washington alone and remained here while the legal fight was continued. The detective made a second trip to Syracuse about a week later, but Smith again won his fight against the government, and Commissioner Northrup upheld the prisoner in his fight to remain in Syracuse until additional proof against him was produced. O'Dea again returned to Washington and waited another week, when he went to Rochester a third time.

The last trip was as futile as the first, and the detective returned home empty-handed. Commissioner Northrup refused to allow the prisoner to be given into the custody of a United States marshal for removal to Washington to face trial, and for a time it looked as though Smith would regain his freedom.

The Washington authorities were anxious to obtain possession of Smith for several reasons. A dispatch was received here yesterday saying Smith would be placed in the custody of a marshal as soon as legal technicalities were straightened out, and it is likely O'Dea will leave Washington for Syracuse in a few days to accompany Smith to this city.

Information that the fight is won was received with mild elation in police headquarters. According to the police, Smith has a bad record. It is asserted he was arrested in Camden, N. J., on charge of embezzlement previous to his alleged unlawful transactions in Washington. When the case was tried, the police say, Smith pleaded for suspension of sentence on the ground that he had a wife and four children to support, and the judge granted the plea. His narrow escape did not have the expected result, and shortly afterward he appeared in this city.

He had obtained ownership of the compressed air motor, the police say, and

LOCAL MENTION.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.

Steamer Charles Macomber for Mount Vernon. Leaves Seventh street wharf at 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Cars from Fifteenth street and New York avenue every quarter hour for Zoo Park, Chevy Chase, and Kensington.

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A Successful Revival.

Revival meetings are being conducted in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Langdon, D. C., by Rev. John M. Baker, of Baltimore. Since the beginning of the meetings on October 3 attendance has been steadily increasing until Rev. W. G. McKenney, pastor, is at a loss to know how to accommodate the crowds.

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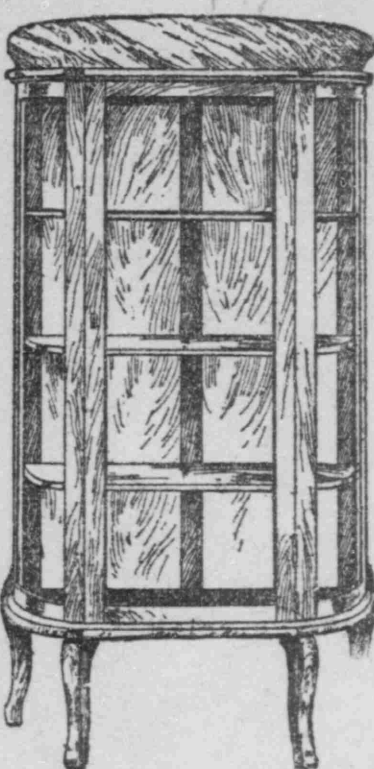
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An Alleged Sale.

Notwithstanding this transaction, Smith resold the half interest to A. Goodman, a souvenir dealer in Pennsylvania avenue, the police allege. Then the alleged swindler, it is said, sold his half interest to Roley Lee White, of 14 C street northwest, although the claim still belonged to Fort.

While conducting these operations Smith, the police assert, indulged in the dangerous pastime of passing worthless checks. A well-known dry goods firm cashed a check for \$30 for Smith, it is alleged. Another alleged worthless check was cashed by a member of a well-known clothing firm.

Although the police say Smith confined his operations to persons financially able to stand the loss, the "compressed air motor man" added a chauffeur, Homer G. Hutton, to the list of persons, who wish to take the stand and testify against him. Hutton, it is asserted, received a bogus check for \$5 from Smith. Detectives are active in investigating Smith's past, and an effort is being made to lodge other charges against him. It is said his picture is in the rogues' gallery.

Flowers for the Bride.

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William Wells Will Be Sentenced Friday—Other Criminal Cases.

William Wells, negro, was yesterday convicted by jury in Criminal Court, No. 2, of housebreaking and stealing a set of harness from the Northwestern Bottling Company's stable. He was remanded to jail and will be sentenced Friday by Justice Stafford.

William R. Little pleaded not guilty to an indictment alleging embezzlement from the Singer Sewing Machine Company. He was released on bail of \$500, Samuel Solomon becoming his surety.

Solomon Minney, negro, pleaded guilty to stealing \$25 from Ernest Gerstenberg, a restaurant keeper. He was sentenced to serve one year and one day in the penitentiary. Joseph Mack, negro, who pleaded guilty to robbing Alexander Robinson, another negro, of \$1.40, will be sentenced Friday.

Floral Decorating Is an Art.

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Brief Funeral Services.

Funeral services for Miss Alice M. Apple, who died on Saturday last at Providence Hospital, were held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the residence of her brother, Carl B. Apple, 309 Eleventh street northwest. Rev. John Schick, pastor of the Reformed Church, officiated. Pallbearers were W. H. N. Shook, Oscar Cabene, Howard Galt, Arthur Sackett, and Reuben Altman. Miss Apple is survived by two other brothers—Theodore T. Apple, of this city, and Charles N. Apple, of Denver, Colo.

Watch for a city—Randle Highlands.

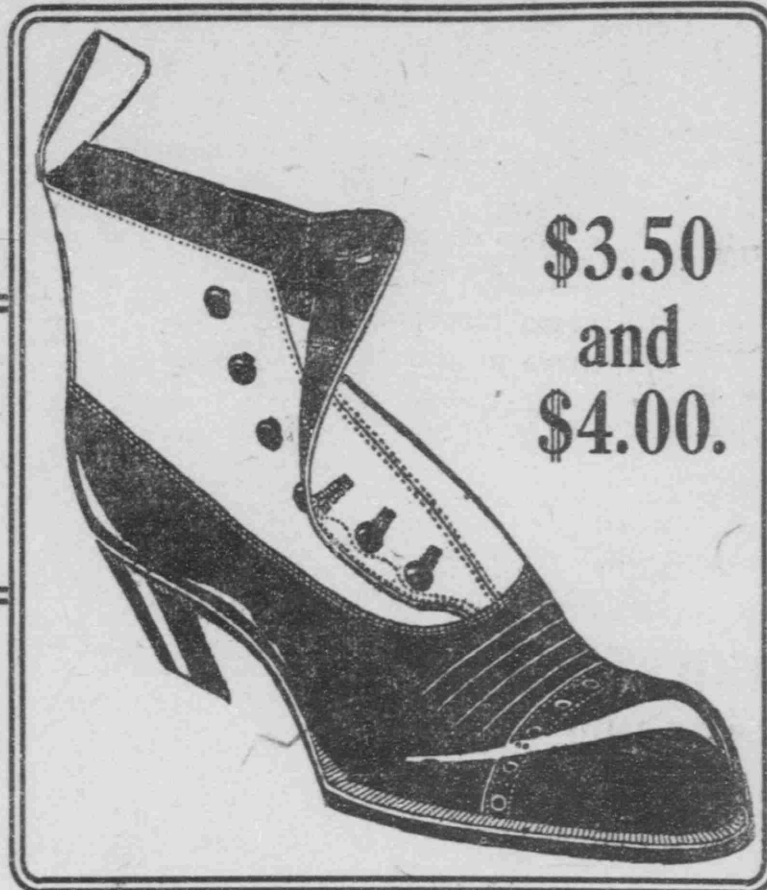
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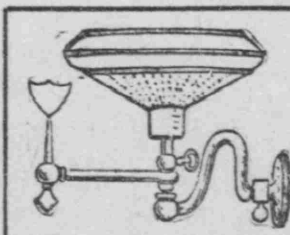
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